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Case targets gender on birth certificates

IDENTITY

Transgender rights case fights forcing labels on newborns



David
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Metro | Vancouver

Pierre Trudeau quipped in 1967 that "there's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation" when he decriminalized homosexuality as Canada's justice minister.

Now, a lawsuit filed by a Vancouver LGBTQ rights lawyer is arguing that there's no place for the state in the pants of the nation, either.

"This is a classic example of an apparently neutral rule which has a disproportionate and negative impact on a small group of people," Barbara Findlay (whose legal name is uncapitalized) told Metro in a phone interview. "That's practically the definition of discrimination."

"Having a birth certificate with gender on it creates life-long discrimination, in fact not only for trans or intersex people but for anyone who doesn't quite 'look' like what others think you should look like."

She said the government has no place certifying residents' gender or sex at birth — because gender identity isn't developed until, at earliest, three years old, she argued, and because not every baby's genitals match their assigned sex.

The case, which Findlay is arguing at the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal, was launched by eight complainants against the province's Vital Statistics Agency and seeks to remove the M/F field on birth certificates.

The lawyer said the case is particularly relevant after the BC Liberal government agreed to add gender identity and expression to its Human Rights Code on Thursday, advancing a long-standing New Democrat campaign. The change is expected to come before the legislature when it sits Monday.

The new bipartisan-backed reform comes in advance of Sunday's Vancouver Pride Parade, which culminates a week of LGBTQ events.



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Grandview-Woodland plan sees mixed reactions

CITY DEVELOPMENT

Controversial proposal comes before council this Tuesday



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Residents of the Grandview-Woodland neighbourhood, which hugs Commercial Drive, could see a development plan for the East Vancouver area approved as early as Wednesday.

But the 25-year plan, which sparked neighbourhood outrage three years ago and the first Canadian pilot of a "Citizens' Assembly" for urban planning, hasn't quelled all residents' concerns they may be forced out of the area by rising rents and eviction for redevelopment.

"I don't trust the city at all," said Dorothy Barkley, one of 48 representative residents selected randomly to sit on the Assembly and chair of the Grandview-Woodland Area Council, told Metro. "They seem to want to do 20 years of development in five years."

"That's not managing changes, it's just sweeping everyone away with it so we don't recognize our city anymore."

The plan will go to City



Andrew Pask, the City of Vancouver's lead planner for the Grandview-Woodland area, takes local media on a tour of the neighbourhood on Thursday, ahead of the city's plan heading to council this week. DAVID P. BALL/METRO

Council on Tuesday, and could be voted on as soon as Wednesday after a day of public speakers. Assistant director of planning Kent Munro described it as "a very conservationist approach" to retaining character buildings and rental stock in the area.

The plan proposes allowing buildings of at least 10 storeys at the north Hastings Street end of the area, and buildings up to 24 storeys in the existing Safeway lot near Commercial-Broadway SkyTrain station to

accommodate an expected 10,000 new residents to the neighbourhood.

The plan came after initial city attempts in 2013 to seek input on a plan — which planners described as a 25-year "blueprint" to guide city decisions on which future development to allow — sparked fierce public outcry over proposing highrise towers for the low-to midrise, high-renter area.

"People suggested in 2013 that an approach that focused on the highrise tower form as

a way to achieve opportunities for growth in the neighbourhood was a point of concern," Andrew Pask, the city's lead planner for the neighbourhood, told Metro on a walking tour of the neighbourhood last Thursday. "So we went back ... and looked at different ways to achieve growth."

Gesturing towards the bustling SkyTrain station at Commercial and Broadway intersection, Munro said the proximity to "one of the largest transit hubs in Western Canada"

“Everyone wants something a little bit different. You have to weave your way through that.”

Kent Munro, City of Vancouver planner

meant density is "an opportunity that can't be ignored ... for more renters, more families to live within a five-minute walk of transit."

"Across the city, there's very few of those opportunities."

But fears of rising rents and displacement have continued to plague the plan. Munro said the plan includes a rule that every rental unit displaced must be replaced, and that tenants get the "right of first refusal" to move back into a new unit — at a subsidized rate tied to East Vancouver prices.

"That presumes you can find a place to move to you can afford," Barkley countered. "As a new building goes in, the property values around it go up, so it becomes much more interesting ... to either redevelop or raise their rent."

"If you don't examine it, it sounds quite fair and reasonable, but when you're dealing with students, waiters, seniors or baristas, that is a huge issue for them."

INVESTIGATION

One dead in Surrey targeted shooting



Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

One man was killed and another injured in what Surrey police say was a targeted shooting Saturday night in the 14300 block of 90A Avenue.

Surrey RCMP responded to reports of shots fired at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday and found two victims, their late 20s, at the scene. Both were taken to hospital but one died from his injuries. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team has taken over the case and is canvassing the area where the incident happened.

"While we believe this to be a targeted shooting, police are working on confirming the motive for this attack and finding who is responsible," said Staff Sgt. Jennifer Pound with IHIT in a release. Anyone with information is asked to call the IHIT tip-line at 1-877-551-4448, or call Crime Stoppers if they want to remain anonymous.

“Police are working on confirming the motive for this attack and finding who is responsible.”

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Next housing crisis: Avoiding a crash

AFFORDABILITY

Challenge is to improve lot for locals and not kill real estate

British Columbia's Liberal government must walk a fine line between creating affordable housing and causing a crash, as real estate prices loom large over next year's election, experts say.

The legislature is set to convene Monday to debate changes to Vancouver's charter that would allow the city to create a tax on vacant homes. The government will also introduce legislative amendments to end self-regulation of real estate agents.

Both proposals mark dramatic shifts in tone from Premier Christy Clark's government, which only a year ago rejected Mayor Gregor Robertson's demand for taxes to cool a super-heated housing market.

"They do appear to be scrambling a little bit, which suggests that they feel, or they fear, they have fallen behind public opinion on this," said Hamish Telford, a political science professor with the University of the Fraser Valley.



British Columbia Premier Christy Clark needs to keep public opinion onside as the next election looms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Telford said the government might have been reluctant to act in part because its supporters tend to live outside the Lower Mainland. In Vancouver, the Liberals draw support from older residents who have more equity built up in their homes, he said.

"But I think the prices have become so astronomical, and particularly, the prices have become so detached from income," Telford said.

"I think older constituents are worrying about the future for their children and grandchildren."

It is challenging to create affordability without jeopardizing home prices, said Tom Davidoff, director of the Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate at the University of British Columbia.

There are things the province could do, including re-

quiring municipalities to zone valuable land for dense housing, rather than single-family homes, and taxing non-resident owners, he said.

But Davidoff said if all he cared about was winning an election, he'd err on the side of not causing a crash.

"I'm sure you're concerned about your kids and all that, but if you just made a million bucks, or two million dollars, in the last year, really, you're going to vote out incumbents because you're so upset about your two million dollars and what it portends for the province's future?" he asked.

"I am not saying I think a crash is the most likely scenario, but it totally could happen, and if you have a weak energy sector combined with a crashing housing market, that would be a great way to lose an election."

The real estate market has enormous economic value to the province.

The Finance Ministry reported commercial and residential real estate sold in the 2015-16 fiscal year reached \$93.67 billion, which generated property transfer tax revenues of \$1.5 billion, a jump of 43.9 per cent over the previous year.

Finance Minister Mike de Jong cautioned against assuming the windfall would continue.

The NDP has proposed a two per cent tax on property owners who don't pay their income taxes in Canada, with the money collected going into a fund for affordable housing.

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GENDER EQUITY

Women in politics poll reveals 'curious' findings in Canada



Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

The vast majority of Canadians say they are gender-blind when it comes to political leadership but an equal number of them believe society prefers men as political leaders, according to an Angus Reid Institute poll released Monday.

These results show that

while Hillary Clinton is expected to be named the first woman Democratic presidential nominee in U.S. history this week and B.C.'s own premier, Christy Clark, is the country's longest-serving woman premier, there's still a long way to go, says one pollster.

"It may reveal something about what people actually think but don't want to put in words," said Shachi Kurl,

executive director of Vancouver-based Angus Reid Institute.

About 84 per cent of Canadians believe women and men make equally good political leaders but 85 per cent reported thinking that Canadian society in general believes men make better political leaders, according to the poll.

"It raises the question is it enough to simply say that both genders are equal or does there

need to be more to further the interest in seeing women in politics," said Kurl.

When asked why fewer women run for political office, respondents were most likely to blame political parties' lack of support for women candidates, followed by women's family commitments.

The responses show an ongoing recognition that family commitments still fall largely

on women, said Kurl.

"The bigger question is what are political parties doing to encourage the entire support network around a woman in order to embolden that female candidate," she said.

Overall, there is "cause for optimism" she said but the poll also revealed a "curious" phenomenon where younger men are more likely than their older counterparts to report men as

having better leadership qualities. In fact, older men are more likely to report women as having better leadership qualities, according to the poll.

"Is that life experience talking, is that a sort of maturity, or is that simply what they really think?" asked Kurl.

The poll report concludes that only time will tell whether young men will follow in the older generation's footsteps.

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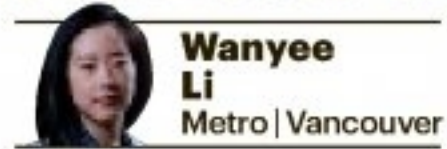
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LABOUR

Nurses union's admin staff on strike



Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

Administrative employees who work for the B.C. Nurses' Union will continue strike action this week because their employer is using "bullying" tactics to try to force a new contract, they say.

More than 90 per cent of MoveUP members, the union representing the approximately 75 administrative and office em-

ployees who work for BCNU, voted to strike last Friday after the nurses' union locked them out. The two sides have been negotiating a new agreement since January, but BCNU's terms of slashing the employees' medical appointment days was unacceptable, said MoveUP president David Black.

"It's taking away the ability of our members to attend medical appointments," he said.

"Our members don't want to accept that."

Support staff are currently able to take banked leave using sick days for medical appointments, both for themselves and for family members, according to Jen Holmwood, a spokesperson for MoveUP. But BCNU wants to slash those days so that office workers only have three days available for this kind of leave, she said.

When BCNU locked out its office workers Friday morning, MoveUP had no choice but to strike, said Black.

He pointed out B.C. nurses would be angry if their own employer, the government, pulled the same move.

"It's disappointing that with an organization whose job is to bargain collective agreements, we'd have to end up in this situation with these bullying tactics."

The provincial government negotiated a new five-year agreement with BCNU in April.

BCNU did not respond to Metro's request for comment by deadline.

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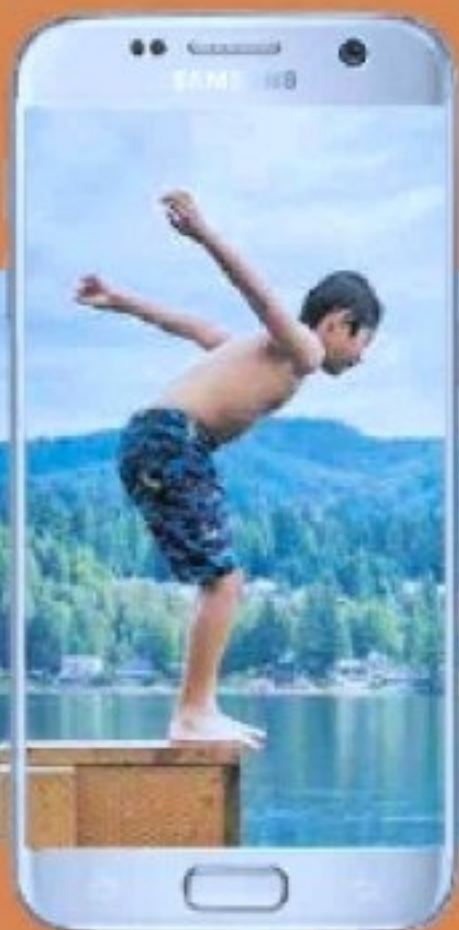
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Technicians work on board the Honda Celebration of Light barge in English Bay, one day before the start of the annual fireworks festival. JEN ST. DENIS/METRO

Fireworks barge a bang

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

Metro gets an up-close look at pyrotechnic operations



Jen St. Denis
Metro | Vancouver

During Vancouver's annual Celebration of Light fireworks festival, the 30-minute light show in the sky is loud enough to scare dogs and prompt young children to cover their ears.

So what's it like on board the barge?

"It's extremely loud," said Kelly Guille, chief fireworks producer with Sirius Pyrotechnics. The Canadian company will assist with each of this year's three fireworks productions: Royal Fireworks from the Netherlands, which kicked off the event on Saturday; Howard's Fireworks from Australia on July 27; and Walt Disney Entertainment from the United States on July 30.

Add to the noise a thick blanket of black smoke and bright flashes of light as each charge ignites, and you might be closer to imagining what it's like to stand just a few dozen feet away from 1,000 huge, exploding firecrackers.

During a press tour on Friday, crew from Sirius Pyro and members of the Dutch team were working together on board two 250-foot black barges connected together and anchored in English Bay.

Hundreds of yellow and black tubes were buried in boxes of sand on the floor of the barge. The fireworks sit inside the tubes, connected by electrical wires to a computerized system that technicians control from inside a cabin at the north end of the barge.

The system co-ordinates the precision timing that allows the pyrotechnicians to design sophisticated displays set to music.

The Honda Celebration of Light continues July 27 and July 30. Fireworks start at 10:00 p.m., rain or shine, with live music and other events starting at 2:00 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Lost boater found fine

The owner of a capsized boat has been found safe and sound, according to Richmond RCMP on Sunday afternoon.

He told police he swam to shore after losing his balance on the boat, causing

it to capsize. The kill switch on the boat's motor was dislodged, indicating the boater may have fallen overboard, according to an RCMP release. Police also found personal items floating around the boat.

WANYEE LI/METRO

Documenting B.C. bear rescuers

WILDLIFE

Film series to raise awareness through rehab shelter's heroics



David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

The co-founder of B.C.'s busiest wildlife rescue shelter can "bearly" wait to see the television series based on her work rehabilitating grizzlies and black bears.

Since May, the Northern Lights Wildlife Society has hosted a film crew documenting day-to-day life at their animal shelter near Smithers, B.C. — part of a new Animal Planet Canada documentary series.

"None of us felt that we are made to be on TV!" joked Angelika Langen, the shelter's co-founder and manager, in a phone interview. "Personally, it seemed weird. It took them a very long time to convince us to do this."

But her initial worry before agreeing to the project — produced by the Vancouver-based Omnifilm Entertainment — was less about whether she had a television star in her, but for the animals she's helping take care of, particularly the orphaned bear cubs.

"The animals always come first," she said. "We are replacing the mother bear (so) interactions with humans must be very limited, so animals are not exposed to a lot of different people."

"There was of course the concern about all kinds of film people running around. But Omnifilm went out of their way to make sure that was kept to a very bare minimum."

No pun intended.

The film crew captured a rare daily glimpse into how the facility nurses orphaned or injured bears back to health, and releases them into the wild — grizzlies



Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter manager and co-founder Angelika Langen comforts an orphan black bear cub at the vet's office. NICK QUENVILLE/OMNIFILM ENTERTAINMENT

with radio collars that can monitor their location, heart rate and temperature, and other animals with tracking devices or tattoo markers.

One exciting moment during filming came when the refuge received a bear cub with a broken jaw discovered on a roadside by a Conservation Officer, who "picked her up by the scruff of her neck," Langen said, and brought her in.

"We fixed her jaw and gave her liquid food," she said, "and now she's fully integrated with our 20 bears — even challenging the bigger bears for food."

Because the shelter names the animals that come in every year based on a different theme — this year's is herbs and spice — they named the cub "Wasabi," after the spicy Japanese horseradish.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing how they react to this show. Angelika Langen

"She's got a lot of kick to her," Langen quipped. "We have so many bears coming in — way more than usual for this time of year. They're coming in bigger numbers of twins or triplets,

which brings the numbers up quickly."

"In cases where we think (animals') chances are pretty slim, there's the 'wow!' moment the next morning. To be able to share

that kind of feeling with the public, I'm really looking forward to seeing how they react to this show."

Founded in 1990, the rescue facility has saved 18 grizzly bears,

but also takes in all mammals — including more than 360 black bears, three of the white-haired subspecies of black bear known as the Kermode bear, and hundreds of deer, squirrels and martens, for instance, Langen explained.

The animals come from all regions of B.C. except Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, which have their own shelters.

Omnifilm Entertainment began production two months ago and is making 12 episodes, each a half-hour long, which have been purchased by Animal Planet Canada.

"Our roots are in nature documentaries, from the long-running series *Champions of the Wild* all the way back to our first documentary in 1977, *Greenpeace: Voyages to Save the Whales*," the company's president and executive producer Michael Chechik said in a statement. "So Wild Bear Rescue is an opportunity to return to our roots as filmmakers."

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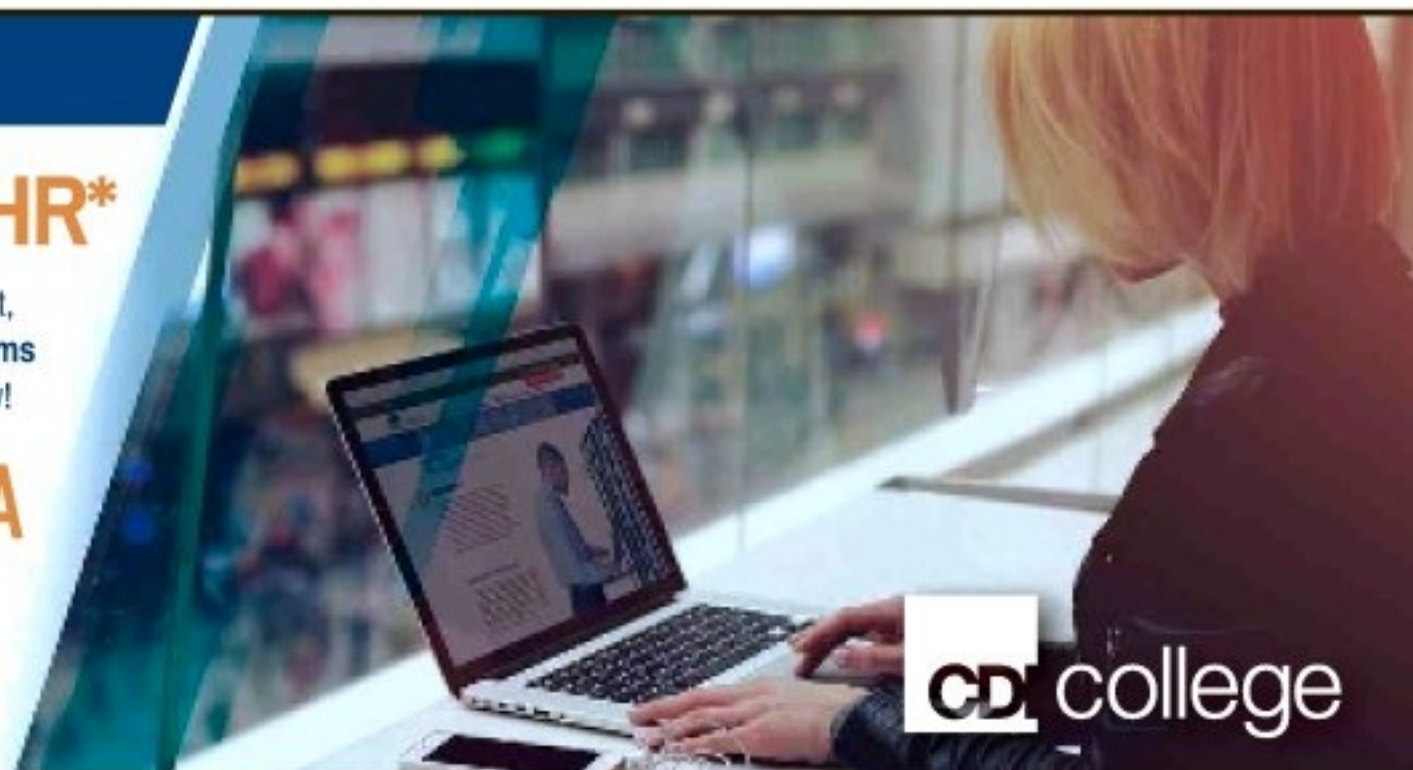
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IN BRIEF

Flight delayed for two days finally arrives

An Air Canada flight that saw passengers stranded in Manchester, England, for two days landed in Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

The airline said it will be in touch with the affected customers for a full refund.

An Air Canada spokeswoman called it an "unfortunate situation" caused by mechanical problems as well as crew duty restrictions.

Isabelle Arthur said in an email to The Canadian Press that the airline wanted to "apologize for the extended delay." Arthur said the situation didn't meet Air Canada's standards and "we are sorry we've let our customers down." THE CANADIAN PRESS

City builds lifeline hose to clean water

Officials in Saskatchewan say a riverside city whose water supply is threatened by an oil pipeline spill is building a hose, dozens of kilometres long, to draw water from another river.

Sam Ferris with Saskatchewan's water security agency said Prince Albert is constructing a line to the South Saskatchewan River, between 20 and 30 kilometres away.

The city of more than 35,000 people has been preparing to shut its regular water intakes on the North Saskatchewan River following a spill upstream of between 200,000 and 250,000 litres of crude oil and other material at a Husky Energy Pipeline near Maidstone. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TURKEY

Canadian accused of helping plot coup

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Family and friends of a Calgary imam who has been detained in Turkey say they are worried for his safety, as well as that of his wife and two children.

Davud Hanci is being detained by police in Turkey. Local media reports accuse him of helping with an unsuccessful coup attempt on July 15.

Ruveyda Durmus, Hanci's sister-in-law, said Turkish media have reported he arrived on July 13 when in fact he arrived there July 7 to see his ailing father.

Hanci had brought his wife, Rumeysa, and their two sons, aged 9 and 8, to see his father one final time. Durmus said her sister and the two children are not being detained at the moment, but they are afraid.

"I am trying to get help from the Canadian government," said Durmus. "They told me because he has dual citizenship, it's complicated."

The Canadian government has offered assistance in getting Hanci's family back to Canada, but they are hesitant to leave without Hanci.

"We are so worried," said Durmus. "We cannot go to Turkey; they might arrest us too."

Turkish President Recep Erdogan has accused an exiled religious leader named Fethullah Gulen of organizing the coup.

Gulen resides in Pennsylvania, where he runs a retreat



Calgary imam Davud Hanci
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centre devoted to spreading the word of the Hizmet Movement.

Turkish media reports are painting Hanci as a right-hand-man to Gulen, but Malik Muradov, executive director of the Intercultural Dialogue Institute of Calgary, said there's no truth to those reports.

"He has nothing to do with the coup, nor would he approve of it," said Muradov.

He said a photo that reportedly shows Hanci with Gulen is not actually Hanci.

Hanci works as an imam for Corrections Canada and Alberta Government Correctional Services, according to Muradov, who added that he is also volunteers much of his time to the Turkish community.

Muradov said he personally has been to Gulen's retreat centre for workshops, and that the Hizmet Movement is about promoting education, interfaith dialogue, and peace.

Muradov said while Hanci undoubtedly is familiar with Gulen, it is unlikely that Gulen would know Hanci.



Syrian refugee children take part in activities indoors and out while attending H.appi camp in Toronto on July 12. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kids given a crash course in culture

SYRIAN REFUGEES

Fun and games help youngsters acclimatize to new country

It's a familiar chant belted out at summer camps across the continent, but the call-and-response uttered at one Toronto day camp on a sticky July day is hesitant, even shy.

"I don't know what you've been told!" an eager counsellor bellows in sing-song fashion at a group of young Syrian refugees. "H.appi Campers cheers the most," her wary charges mumble back in broken English.

It takes a moment for the middle-schoolers to grasp this peculiar game, but three tries later, they gel into a more-or-less unified chorus.

"Five! Six! Seven! Eight!

Weeeeeeee're great!" they holler, letting loose with exuberant cheers.

The fun and games at this day camp are more than just a rite of passage for these new Canadians; they're a key step in easing their transition into a strange country with unfamiliar customs.

H.appi Camper founder Mazen El-Baba says he tried to design a getaway that would offer the staples of any typical North American summer camp: drama, arts and crafts and sports.

But it would also offer much-needed lessons tailored to the specific needs of young Syrian refugees: intensive literacy classes, a crash course in Canadian cultural norms and self-esteem exercises.

That last goal is possibly the most challenging, given the fact that most of these war-weary children — 75 in all, ranging

in age from five to 15 — have been through horrific traumas.

El-Baba says it's hard to know exactly how these kids are suffering because they have not been formally diagnosed with behavioural or mental-health issues. But they clearly bear the scars.

When confronted with something they've done wrong, it's not uncommon to hear a frustrated camper say, "I should go kill myself" or "I should go stab myself or shoot myself," says El-Baba.

"I'm not sure if they actually understand it because you're hearing that from an eight-year-old, you're hearing that from a nine-year-old," he adds.

"An eight-year-old and nine-year-old saying that, 'I want to stab myself,' it's really hard to hear that. It's like, 'Wow, OK, let's talk more about it.' That's some of the things we see."

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Portrait of killer emerges

GERMANY

Teen who shot nine people was bullied at school

The teenager behind the deadly shooting rampage in Munich was a withdrawn loner obsessed with playing "killer" video games in his bedroom, a victim of bullying who suffered from panic attacks set off by contacts with other people, investigators said Sunday, adding that he had planned the attack for a year.

Law-enforcement officials piecing together a portrait of the 18-year-old shooter said he was seeing a doctor up to last month for treatment of depression and psychiatric problems that began in 2015 with inpatient hospital care followed by outpatient visits.

They said medication for his problems had been found in his room. But toxicological and autopsy results were still not available, so it's not yet clear whether he was taking the medicine when he went on his shooting rampage Friday, killing nine people and leaving dozens wounded.

The 18-year-old German-Iranian, identified only as David S. due to Germany privacy laws, had earlier been described by investigators as being bullied by schoolmates at least once four years ago and being fascinated by previous mass shootings. But none of those killed were known to him, investigators said.

Late Sunday police said they had taken in for questioning a friend of the shooter who might have known of the attack plan. Further details were not immediately available, but Germany's dpa news agency reported the 16-year-old boy had gone to police himself after the act.

Some 1,500 people gathered at the scene of the shooting Sunday evening, lighting candles and placing flowers in tribute to the victims. In France, where scores



People mourn on Sunday in front of the Olympia Einkaufszentrum shopping centre in Munich, Germany, where an 18-year-old went on a killing spree. CHRISTOF STACHE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



Today, I feel deep sadness. Why can one person do something like this?

Veljo Raicevic

have been killed in six extremist attacks since the beginning of 2015, the Eiffel Tower was lit in the German national colours of red, black and gold.

The attack Friday took place on the fifth anniversary of the killing of 77 people by Norwegian right-wing extremist Anders Behring Breivik, whose victims included dozens of young people. Investigators said the Munich shooter had researched that slaughter online and had vis-

ited the site of a previous school shooting in the German town of Winnenden last year.

"He had been planning this crime since last summer," said Robert Heimberger, Bavaria's top official, citing a "manifesto" linked to the shooting found in the gunman's locked room in the apartment he shared with his parents and brother.

Heimberger said he could not reveal details of the document yet because there were "many more terabytes" of information to evaluate, but described the gunman as a "devoted player" of group Internet "killer games" pitting virtual shooters against each other.

Weapons are strictly controlled in Germany and police are still trying to determine exactly how the shooter obtained the Glock 17 used in the attack.

Heimberger said it's "very



MORE VIOLENCE IN GERMANY

Explosion: Police in the southern German city of Ansbach said Monday a man was killed when an explosive device he was believed to be carrying went off near an open-air music festival, injuring 10 others.

Machete attack: A Syrian man killed a woman with a machete and wounded two others Sunday outside a bus station in the southwestern German city of Reutlingen before being arrested. Police said there were no indications pointing to terrorism.

likely" the suspect purchased the weapon illegally online on the "darknet," a restricted access computer network often used by criminals. He said the weapon had been rendered unusable and sold as a prop before being restored to its original function.

The shooter's father saw a video of the start of his son's rampage on social media and

went to police as it was taking place, Heimberger said, adding that the family was still emotionally not up to questioning by police.

Witnesses say the gunman shouted slurs against foreigners, even though he himself was the German-born son of Iranian asylum-seekers.

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TERRORISM

Afghans mourn 80 killed by bomber

Afghanistan marked a national day of mourning on Sunday, a day after a suicide bomber killed at least 80 people who were taking part in a peaceful demonstration in Kabul. The attack was claimed by Daesh.

Authorities say another 231 people were wounded, some seriously, in the bombing Saturday afternoon on a march by members of the ethnic Hazara community, who are predominantly Shiite Muslim. Most Afghans are Sunni, and Daesh regards Shiites as apostates.

The attack was the first by Daesh on Kabul, raising concerns about the group's reach and capability in Afghanistan.

Bereaved families collected their dead from hospitals and morgues across the capital, and began digging graves as the first funerals went ahead in the west of the capital.

Many people chose to bury their dead together with others — rather than in traditional family plots — encouraged by organizers of the Saturday demonstration, who call themselves the Enlighten Movement.

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Hazara women protest in Quetta, Pakistan, on Sunday.

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Discord in Philadelphia



- 1 Activists including hundreds of environmentalists and Bernie Sanders supporters march through downtown Philadelphia before the start of the Democratic National Convention on Sunday. JEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES
- 2 A man dressed like author Hunter S. Thompson holds a sign. JEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES
- 3 Supporters of Sen. Bernie Sanders make their voices heard. JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- 4 Environmentalists march through downtown. JEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION Opposition to Clinton makes itself heard

Republicans who dislike Donald Trump were mostly discreet at last week's nominating convention. They grumbled in private conversations, expressed their unease through hand gestures, or jeered a procedural call by party brass.

It's noisier on the left. The progressive brigade that refuses to march behind Hillary Clinton is loud, proud and in the streets at the Democratic convention. What was ostensibly a march for climate change Sunday included plenty of T-shirts for her primary opponent Bernie Sanders, for the Green party's Jill Stein, and little discernible trace of support for her.

In fact, there appeared to be a greater number of anti-Clinton protest signs

like "Not With Her" and "Never Hillary," in a visual demonstration of the challenge ahead for Clinton in uniting progressive voters.

That difficulty was underscored inside the official convention too. The party chair who supports Clinton was forced to resign, pushed out by the leak of emails showing an institutional bias during the primaries. There were

king, and other issues like genetically modified food and the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, she said she's done.

When asked whether she worried that her choice might help deliver Florida to Donald Trump — and with it, the presidency — she didn't hesitate for a second.

"No," Duhl said.

"We are not going to vote for the lesser of two

"We are not going to vote for the lesser of two evils."
Valerie Duhl from Florida

also whispers about a possible convention protest against Clinton's choice of vice-presidential running mate.

And then there are voters like Valerie Duhl.

She's a Floridian who's supported Democrats for 22 years, but not this time. At a rally Sunday for an assortment of environmental causes like opposition to oil pipelines, frac-

evils. We are going to vote for principles. We don't vote out of fear... I will not vote out of fear."

She's among those hoping Sanders pulls off some convention miracle and becomes the nominee. Assuming that doesn't happen — a safe bet — she said she'll vote for the Green party's Jill Stein.

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Tech even bigger than it appeared

ECONOMY

Sector exceeds even finance and insurance, study found

Canada's high-tech sector is much bigger than thought, extending beyond just information and communications technology to play a greater role in the overall economy, a new report says. "Professions that 10 or 20 years ago may not have been considered high-tech are now moving into areas where they are essentially becoming high-tech workers," said Sean Mullin, executive director of the Brookfield Institute for innovation and

entrepreneurship at Ryerson University.

The institute released The State of Canadian Tech Sector on Monday, which analyzes data, looking at jobs across different sectors to determine which should be categorized as high-tech.

Using methodologies developed by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Nesta, a U.K.-based innovation charity, the institute developed a custom definition for Canada — mapping and identifying tech occupations and industries.

If the number of tech jobs exceeded 15 per cent in an industry, more than three times the national average, it was considered a member of the tech sector.

It found 864,000 employees across Canada are high-tech workers, or 5.6 per cent of total employment in 2015.

In terms of private-sector investment in research and development, the tech sector was the largest at \$9.1 billion.

That translates into 7.1 per cent of real economic output — with the next closest sector in terms of output was finance and insurance — but was exceeded by construction, mining, manufacturing and real estate sectors.

Urban centres had higher concentration of tech professionals, as expected. But surprisingly, Toronto and Vancouver came in above the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge area in terms of tech sector concentration.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



DOVER DELAYS TRAFFIC TO FRANCE DISRUPTED Expanded security checks at the French border causes gigantic backups at the Port of Dover in southern England on Sunday as holiday travellers and commercial vehicles try to cross the English Channel into France. Some motorists were forced to spend the night in their cars after getting stuck in jams leading to the port. YUI MOK-PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Verizon buying Yahoo for \$5 billion, reports say

Verizon has agreed to buy Yahoo Inc. for roughly \$5 billion US, according to multiple media reports. Yahoo is expected to sell its email service and news, finance and sports websites in addition to its advertising tools under pressure from shareholders fed up with a downturn in the company's revenue during the past eight years.

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Pokémon Go catches wrath of Egypt cleric

A leading Egyptian Sunni Muslim cleric has warned against the dangers of playing too much Pokémon Go. Abbas Shuman, the deputy sheikh of Egypt's Al-Azhar institute, said the wildly popular mobile phone game "makes people busy with it, ignoring their main work and it might also put them in danger," but says there is no problem with people playing it in moderation if they are at home or in a safe place.

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SHARING ECONOMY

Airbnb sues hometown over regulations

San Francisco wants people who rent out their homes through Airbnb and other online platforms to follow some rules, and it wants the platforms to advertise only those rule-abiding listings — or face steep fines.

That means Airbnb and others

must stick to advertising San Francisco hosts who have registered with the city and haven't exceeded the number of nights they're allowed to rent. The penalty? Platforms can be fined up to \$1,000 a day per violation.

Now, Airbnb is suing its home-

town, arguing it's not responsible for making sure hosts follow city rules and that San Francisco, the place that birthed some of the world's most innovative startups, is undermining a bedrock principle that allowed those companies to flourish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE



THE QUESTION

I want to romantically pursue a friend of a friend on Facebook. How do I make the first move? Should I directly message the one I'm interested in, or should I wait to confer with my friend?

Hello Ellen,

I need advice about Facebook relationships. I have a friend (I'll call her "AA") who has a friend (I'll call her "BB") that caught my attention. I messaged AA asking whether or not BB is single, but got no response. A couple of days later I noticed AA "liked" some photos that BB posted on Facebook. Should I send a message to BB to get a conversation going? I won't ask whether or not she is single, more like a comment. I am thinking I should say something before I miss my chance. Should I even try to talk to BB if I didn't get a reply back from AA? Thank you,

Signed,
L. Mike

Dear L. Mike,

You sent this letter a while back, so for all I know you and BB are married at this point, in which case congratulations. Or perhaps you're in jail for stalking her, in which case, I must apologize for not getting back to you sooner.

Approaching a love object is always tricky, but never more so than when it's on social media. You'd think things in print would be crystal clear, but the lack of facial expressions, tone and delivery can lead to disaster. I regret to say, and find it astonishing, that my own

We can't make anyone love us if we're not their cup of tea. All we can do is stick our necks out and risk humiliating rejection.

writing in emails, text messages, and indeed in this very column, is sometimes met with outright hostility.

C'est la vie, not to mention chacun à son goût. My point is we can't make anyone love us if we're not their cup of tea. All we can do is stick our necks out and risk humiliating rejection in the hope of being understood and perhaps even loved.

This is not to suggest you pester BB on FB until she falls in love with you or calls the police. You must finesse your way in so as not to startle the creature, and leave her plenty of room to

gracefully withdraw if she chooses to resist your advances.

If you have been introduced IRL, and you are not yet FB friends, you should immediately send a friend request. If she accepts, you may send a friendly message, and "like" (but not aggressively "love") her posts. It's also allowable to invite her to events you suspect (from her FB activities) she'd be interested in. Even better is an event where you and she might be surrounded by mutual friends — no stranger danger for her, and lots of buddies to attest to how awesome you

are.

If she's interested, she will make something happen. If she's not interested (and remember, for all you know, she's in a relationship or otherwise unavailable), you will soon find out when she ignores you or AA calls to tell you that BB has blocked you.

Yeah, it'll hurt. But clarification is always a good thing. And at least you will be able to move on knowing you behaved like a gentleman.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

The new wave of advice columnists wants you to be happy, not obedient

Pop-culture science today is concerned with nothing so much as our feelings.

Avenues to the "good life" are proffered in endless studies on emotions and self-perceptions. Are you happy? Too stressed? Mentally centred? The whole spectrum of the contemporary, Western life is funnelled through this idea of how you feel.

And in this era of feelings, we're witnessing a new dominance of the advice column. Hugely popular, it's an old form of newspaper column newly tailored, if not tailor-made, for the web.

The same voyeurism exists, that urge to witness another person's disastrous, dishevelled life. But where advice columns were once about social decorum, now they're more about personal destiny: As much what should you do as who do you want to be. Sometimes they aren't even about the nitty-gritty advice; they're winding and impassioned essays on the messy state of modern humanness. And that's often the case with Heather Havrilesky.

Havrilesky writes the Ask Polly column for New York Magazine and has a new book of mostly new essays: *How to be a Person in the World: Ask Polly's Guide Through the Paradoxes of Modern Life*.

On Twitter, hers is a voice of inspiration tinged with the sardonic, a la this quip: "Never let anyone tell you your search for happiness is self-indulgent. You can't do a goddamn thing

for anyone when you're depressed."

In person, Havrilesky speaks in the same meandering, quotable style of her column — starting in one place, taking a series of side trips and explanatory footnotes before arriving at some core insight about how we treat ourselves and each other.

"I think I've almost been studying happiness for the last for years, in a weird way," she told me during an interview for my podcast, *Nth Wave*. "The column gave me the opportunity to use the struggles that I had, to re-frame my own experiences. I would take each letter and find some doorway into the other person's experience through my own."

Havrilesky rejects demographic tags, like millennial or soccer mom, which herd us "into this place of half-seeing." In length and tone, her work is expansive. She aims to connect people to their feelings and their compassion for themselves, "thereby connecting them to humankind at large." Humans are full of potential, she says. You only have to talk to them to find their "pocket of brilliance."

Aside from the wit and quirk and sharp edges, her advice is worth reading especially for this: To be reminded that someone in the world thinks so highly of us all.

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Changing up the name game

TRENDS

Modern couples buck tradition when it comes to last names

Megan Haynes
For Metro Canada



By the time she married, Manitoba-based Crista Gladstone, 31, had a developed career as a socio-economic analyst under her maiden name. And her husband, Brody, 30, didn't want her to give up that recognition just to take on his last name, Semchuk.

But when their daughter, now two, arrived they faced a dilemma — what last name will she get? Gladstone and Semchuk were both ruled out and neither favoured hyphenation. The pair decided to blend both to create Semstone. Now the family has three different last names.

She's part of a small movement of families bucking the trend of adopting the husband's last name in favour of gender-equal alternatives, because in this post-feminism era why should the man's surname be the default?



Crista Gladstone and Brody Semchuk decided to blend their surnames into Semstone when it was time to name their first child. CONTRIBUTED

In today's "modern family" world, it's more accepted than ever that a woman might have a different last name than her husband, says Donna Lillian, a linguist scholar at the North Carolina-based Appalachian State University and president of the Canadian Society for the

Study of Names.

But dig deeper and a status quo and stigma still persist: In Canada, eight in 10 women take their husband's last name, either at marriage or when kids are born, according to a 2016 survey commissioned by I Am A Mrs., a company that helps women change their surnames.

One U.S. study found 10 per cent of people believe women who keep their maiden names aren't as committed to their families, while 50 per cent think women should be legally required to adopt her husband's surname. Through her research

Lillian also found once the topic of children comes up, there is near universal assumption they will take the father's name.

And forget about asking a guy to change his name. "Boys are brought up to assume their name is going to be with them from birth till death," says Lillian. "It's an inseparable part of their identity. Whereas girls are raised to assume their birth surname is something they borrow."

But it's 2016 and people like Gladstone don't think that was OK. She didn't give her daughters a different name as a polit-

+ ALTERNATIVES

What's in a name?

Couples aren't relying on tradition to dictate their names. Here are some alternatives that people are exploring:

■ Leave it to chance:

Some couples use the gender of their child to decide on a family name. If it's a girl, then the mom's name is passed down, if it's a boy, the dad's name is.

■ Combine two names:

Like Gladstone and Laridon, couples can blend their names to create an entirely new unit.

■ Hyphenate:

This route gets a lot of flak, but it's a common way for both parties to maintain their identities.



John, left, and Christopher combined their last names to become the Laridons after getting married in 2011. CONTRIBUTED

■ Use something different, but meaningful:

Lillian, for example, took her maternal grandmother's first name, while others could take a family surname that might otherwise be wiped out of existence.

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Boys are brought up to assume their name is going to be with them from birth till death.

Linguist scholar Donna Lillian



JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Stranger Things lets you escape to the '80s

THE SHOW: *Stranger Things*, Season 1, Episode 5

THE MOMENT: Embedded '80s references

Brainy high schooler Nancy (Natalia Dyer) is acting skittish. She doesn't want to tell her cool new boyfriend Steve (Joe Keery) that she's going to the woods to search for the monster that's making kids disappear.

"Why don't we catch a movie tonight?" Steve asks. "Pretend everything is normal for a few

hours. All the Right Moves is still playing. With your lover boy, from *Risky Business*?"

"Yeah, I know," Karen says.

"Carol thinks I look like him," Steve says. He starts to croon the Bob Seger song that Tom Cruise dances to in *Risky Business*.

"I should go," Nancy says, edging away.

This (fun!) series is set in the 1980s so naturally, period references abound. The three sweet, nerdy kids at the centre of the mystery communicate with

walkie-talkies, play *Dungeons and Dragons*, and reference Carl Sagan. Their missing friend loves the Clash.

What's more fun is spotting '80s references embedded in the show's structure: The opening credits' typeface evokes Charlie's Angels circa 1981. Shots of the kids pedalling their bikes are carbon copies of 1982's *E.T.*

Nancy looks like Mia Sara from *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986); Steve's haircut is lifted directly from Cruise's 1983 head; and the

synth-heavy soundtrack sounds like *Risky Business*. Most fun, the two leads are 1980s icons, Matthew Modine and Winona Ryder, who play an evil scientist and a desperate mom. Even the show's creators, the Duffer brothers (twins Matt and Ross), are period: they were born in 1984.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



Nancy, left, looks like Mia Sara from *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* and Steve has Tom Cruise's haircut, circa 1983. CONTRIBUTED

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WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Mike Luchia, 35 – Leader, Continuity & Risk Reduction at Calgary Emergency Management Agency

I basically fell into this field. My first related job was as a strategic crime analyst with the Calgary Police Service (CPS), and while it sounds unrelated, that was the job where I first realized the power of applying evidence to civic policy to make Calgary a great place to live.

My work with CPS involved reducing crime through analysis and application of findings. Business continuity really uses the same process: reducing business interruptions through analysis and ensuring critical operations have redundancy and single points of failure are minimized.

Currently, I lead a team of emergency management experts to reduce the impact and frequency of disasters in Calgary through evidence-based policy development, and by ensuring risk-sensitive disaster reduction principles are integrated into civic services.

I work for a corporation of 15,000 individuals spread across 31 business units, and in assisting them with the development of business continuity plans, I learn a tremendous amount about how a city is run. I also enjoy knowing I've helped a business continue during interruptions wrought by emergencies and disasters. It's one of the fields where you can so tangibly create resilience for a living, breathing city.



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NEXT CAREER STEP

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Money lessons should start in the home



AT HOME

Growing up in a financially sound home doesn't automatically translate into success for kids. Kids don't learn about money by osmosis.

Kids can learn all about money management at school, but if they don't see it played out in the home they're going to think the lessons are irrelevant to their lives. ISTOCK

LEARNING

Don't assume others will teach your kids finance savvy

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada



Everyone believes kids should learn about money: how it works and how to manage it. But loads of folks seem to think it's someone else's job.

Money lessons should be taught at school. Borrowing should be taught by lenders. Banking should be taught by, well, bankers. The federal government even appointed a task force to work on a national strategy for financial literacy.

I have to tell you, when the report came out over four years ago I was so NOT impressed I yawned.

Once again, everyone wanted to push the responsibility for teaching kids about money to someone else's plate. Don't even get me started on how ill-equipped schools are to do this.

But, no doubt, school boards spent thousands of dollars to design curriculum, forcing teachers to squeeze it into an

already crowded curriculum. (BTW, do you think your kids have gotten smarter about money in the past four years?)

The best place for kids to learn about how money works — and the role it should play in their lives — is at home.

Since money is a hot topic, and most parents are scared to death to even broach the subject with their kids, let's look at another "life lesson" that is taught at school but learned at home.

When kids are introduced to the food pyramid at school, they learn all about which foods are healthiest, and how much of each kind of food they should include in their diets.

But telling kids to eat five to seven servings of fruits and veggies each day has little impact if, when they get home, mommy and daddy serve up a hot dog, bag of chips and tin of pop. Out the window goes the lesson just learned and kids come to know that the stuff they're taught at school is irrelevant to their lives.

And so it is with money. We can talk about how important it is to save until we're blue in the face, if our kids don't see us saving at home, they won't learn the lesson. And we can talk about becoming smart consumers, but if we

whip out our credit cards every time something takes our fancy — or worse because our kids demand it — we're teaching them to embrace their Impulse Monkey.

Growing up in a financially sound home doesn't automatically translate into success for kids either. Kids don't learn about money by osmosis. They need to be taught the rules of good money management. They need lots of practice to incorporate those lessons into their lives. They need to be able to fail safely and adjust their thinking as they learn about how money works. And there's a lot to learn. So we should start early.

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Time to take the reins of your child's financial education. And if you have to do some learning (and make some changes) to make this work for your children, is that really such a bad thing?

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

"I stand up here humbled and overwhelmed": Ken Griffey Jr. was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday alongside Mike Piazza

No blanket Rio ban for Russia

OLYMPICS

IOC steps back from complete sanction in spite of WADA report

Olympic leaders stopped short Sunday of imposing a complete ban on Russia from the Rio de Janeiro Games, leaving individual global sports federations to decide which athletes should be cleared to compete.

The decision, announced after a three-hour meeting of the International Olympic Committee's executive board, came just 12 days before the Aug. 5 opening of the games.

"We had to balance the collective responsibility and the individual justice to which every human being and athlete is entitled," IOC president Thomas Bach said.

The IOC rejected calls from the World Anti-Doping Agency and many other anti-doping bodies to exclude the entire Russian Olympic team following allegations of state-sponsored cheating.

Russia's track-and-field athletes have already been banned by the IAAF, the sport's governing body, a decision that was upheld Thursday by the Court of Arbitration for Sport and was accepted by the IOC again on Sunday.

Calls for a complete ban on

Russia intensified after Richard McLaren, a Canadian lawyer commissioned by WADA, issued a report Monday accusing Russia's sports ministry of overseeing a vast doping program of its Olympic athletes.

McLaren's investigation affirmed allegations of brazen manipulation of Russian urine samples at the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi but also found that state-backed doping had involved 28 summer and winter sports from 2011 to 2015.

But the IOC board, meeting

via teleconference, decided against the ultimate sanction, in line with Bach's recent statements stressing the need to take individual justice into account.

"An athlete should not suffer and should not be sanctioned for a system in which he was not implicated," Bach said after Sunday's meeting. Bach acknowledged the decision "might not please everybody."

Russian Olympic Committee president Alexander Zhukov presented his case to the IOC board at the beginning of

Sunday's meeting, promising full co-operation with investigations and guaranteeing "a complete and comprehensive restructuring of the Russian anti-doping system."

The IOC also rejected the application by Russian whistleblower Yulia Stepanova, the 800-metre runner and former doper who helped expose the doping scandal in her homeland, to compete under a neutral flag at the Games.

While deciding against an outright ban, the IOC said it was imposing tough eligibility conditions, including barring entry for the Rio Games of any Russian athlete who has ever been sanctioned for doping.

The IOC said it would accept



IOC president Thomas Bach
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the entry only of those Russian athletes who meet certain conditions set out for the 28 international federations to apply.

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MLB

Happ bounces back to muffle Mariners

J.A. Happ came close to unravelling early in Toronto's 2-0 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

A key strikeout of Nelson Cruz in the fourth inning turned things around, and the Blue Jays left-hander went on to earn his seventh straight win.

Happ began the fourth with a walk and a hit batsman before falling behind 2-0 to Cruz, who had racked up seven RBIs on a grand slam and three-run homer the previous day.

Two straight four-seam fastballs evened the count 2-2, another four-seamer got Cruz swinging on a 3-2 count, and Happ followed that with a second strikeout and pop up to end the inning.

"That's kind of my best pitch so I tried to use that and get ahead with that," Happ said of the pivotal at-bat. "When you're not hitting on your other stuff you have to rely on that."

Happ (13-3) notched a career high in wins while walking four and striking out six through six innings of one-hit ball as the Blue Jays avoided a three-game sweep. He started the game with a 12-pitch first inning but started to show some trouble with command over the next three, walking the lead-off batter in each of the second, third and fourth innings before hitting Robinson Cano to set up the crucial Cruz at-bat.

"A couple big strikeouts and



Blue Jays shortstop Troy Tulowitzki tags out would-be Mariners base-stealer Mike Zunino on Sunday. FRED THORNHILL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

SUNDAY in Toronto



I think that set the tone, especially for him," said Josh Thole, who started his third straight game behind the plate in place of an injured Russell Martin. "I know his pitch count got up a little, but that was the inning

that got him right where he needed to be."

Edwin Encarnacion hit his 224th home run in a Blue Jays uniform in the fourth inning to pass Vernon Wells for third place on the franchise's all-time list, and Thole scored the other run for Toronto (55-44) on a double play in the sixth.

Brett Cecil worked around a one-out walk for a scoreless seventh, Jason Grilli pitched a perfect eighth and Roberto Osuna earned his 20th save

with a clean ninth.

The dominant pitching performance was needed following a 14-5 loss to Seattle on Saturday that saw the bullpen surrender eight runs.

Wade Miley (6-8) allowed two runs on four hits and two walks while striking out four through six innings to shoulder the loss for the Mariners (50-48), who had won the first two games of the three-game weekend series at Rogers Centre.

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ATHLETES VILLAGE

Aussies cite power, plumbing issues

Australia's Olympic team leader is keeping the delegation's 700 athletes and staff out of the Athletes Village for at least two days, citing electrical and plumbing problems in the sprawling complex less than two weeks before the start of the games in Rio de Janeiro.

"Electricity and water is not a good combination," Kitty Chiller told reporters Sunday, when the village was set to be officially opened for athletes. Chiller said this is her fifth

Olympics.

"I have never experienced a village in this state — or lack of state — of readiness at this point in time," she said.

The 31-building village is expected to house 18,000 athletes and officials at the height of the Games.

This is the latest problem for the Games, which have been hit by concern about the Zika virus, security threats, water pollution and severe budget cuts.

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"We did a stress test on Saturday, turned on the taps and flushed the toilets, and water came flooding down the walls."

Australian team spokesman Mike Tancred

MLB IN BRIEF

White Sox suspend ace Sale for ruining jerseys

The Chicago White Sox suspended ace Chris Sale five days without pay for destroying collared throwback uniforms the team was scheduled to wear.

The White Sox announced the punishment on Sunday after Sale was scratched from his scheduled start and sent home the previous night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Altuve leads charge as Astros blast Angels

Jose Altuve hit two of Houston's season-high five homers and had a career-high six RBIs to lead the Houston Astros to a 13-3 win on Sunday for a three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Angels. Luis Valbuena, Preston Tucker and Evan Gattis also homered for the Astros, who have won their last 11 games against the Angels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vegas hits the jackpot

CANADIAN OPEN

Venezuelan shoots 8 under in final round for victory

Jhonattan Vegas was glued to his phone.

The 29-year-old Venezuelan walked into the media conference centre set up at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ont., in the midst of a video call with his wife and baby daughter, then put the phone down briefly to answer questions from reporters about winning the RBC Canadian Open on Sunday. As soon as Vegas stepped off the stage he was back on the phone, speaking with his family in Spanish, celebrating his second PGA Tour win.

"I didn't have a chance to talk to them after I knew that I had won and it's special seeing them that happy, enjoying that moment as much as I am enjoying it right now," said Vegas.

"It's just an incredible moment, just to share it with the family, with the wife, with the people you love and care about. It's great."

Vegas birdied the final three holes for an 8-under 64 and one-stroke victory. The 29-year-old Venezuelan began the day five strokes behind leader Brandt Snedeker, and four behind U.S. Open champion Dustin Johnson and Canadian amateur Jared du Toit.

He earned \$1,062,000 US and a spot in the PGA Championship next week at Baltusrol in New Jersey and received a two-year tour exemption as well as a spot in the Masters next year.

Although Vegas's playoff win at the Bob Hope Classic in 2011 launched his PGA career, the



Venezuela's Jhonattan Vegas tips a Mountie's cap to victory after winning the RBC Canadian Open at Glen Abbey Sunday.

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“It's just an incredible moment, just to share it with the family, with the wife, with the people you love and care about. It's great.” Jhonattan Vegas

Canadian Open victory was more special.

"It definitely feels bigger, feels more exciting because I have a family to share this with," said Vegas. "Just to see my wife and my baby so excited, from watching me on TV, just the whole thing."

"It makes me happier and makes me definitely more excited and definitely gives me more energy obviously to keep playing hard to give it my best every single time."

Johnson, Martin Laird and Jon Rahm all finished 11 under for the tournament for a share

of second place.

Du Toit finished tied for ninth at 9 under after a final round of 71.

Du Toit struggled to start Sunday's round with two early bogeys, but birdied 16 and 18 to finish two shots ahead of world No. 1 Jason Day.

After speaking to media Vegas asked to see the tournament's trophy again so he could show it to his family by phone and pose for photos. Even as he patiently waited for each picture to be taken he kept his phone — with his

1954

A Canadian hasn't won the national open since 1954, when Pat Fletcher accomplished the feat at Vancouver's Point Grey Golf Club.

family still on the line — in his hand.

Vegas will represent Venezuela at the upcoming Rio Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Du Toit makes a name for himself

It was only fitting that Jared du Toit took the final shot of the RBC Canadian Open.

Although the amateur from Kimberley, B.C., fell out of contention in the final round of the PGA Tour event, he still got the biggest ovation of the day at the awards ceremony on the 18th green at Glen Abbey Golf Club. Fans gave him a rousing standing ovation when he birdied on the final shot of the tournament and again as he was given the Gary Cowan medal as the Canadian Open's lowest scoring amateur player.

"It was awesome," said du Toit of the hundreds of fans that followed him around the course on Sunday. "I probably could have shot a hundred out here and they would have been behind my back all day. Honestly unbelievable."

The 21-year-old Arizona State University player rallied finished the day a 1-under 71 and tied for ninth at 9 under.

Adam Hadwin, of Abbotsford, B.C., won the Rivermead Cup as low professional Canadian. He was tied for 49th at 1 under. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jared du Toit GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Busch cleans up in Indy

Kyle Busch won the Brickyard 400 on Sunday to make it a clean sweep at Indianapolis.

He led a race-record 149 of the 170 laps and beat Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Matt Kenseth to the finish line by 2.126 seconds.

Busch became the first NASCAR driver to sweep the Xfinity Series and Cup poles and races on the same weekend. He also joined Johnson as the only Cup drivers with back-to-back wins on Indy's 2.5-mile oval.

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Hamilton snatches overall F1 lead from Rosberg

Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton won the Hungarian Grand Prix for a record fifth time on Sunday to take the championship lead from teammate Nico Rosberg, who finished second.

Hamilton now has five F1 victories this season for 192 points, with Rosberg on 186.

Rosberg won the first four races this year, while Hamilton has won five of the last six. Verstappen is the only non-Mercedes driver to win a race in 2016.

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CFL

Nichols inserted to fire up Bombers



Matt Nichols will step in for Drew Willy against the Eskimos. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Matt Nichols is ready to take a turn at trying to ignite the Blue Bombers' stagnant offence.

Nichols will replace starter Drew Willy when Winnipeg (1-4) visits the Edmonton Eskimos (2-2) on Thursday — the team that traded the quarterback last year.

"I'm excited for the opportunity," Nichols told reporters after Sunday's practice.

"Obviously, it's never an easy thing, but Drew's had a great attitude about it. We're still having our conversations and he's going to do everything he can to help me play well, and ul-

“I've always maintained you need two quarterbacks to get to where we want to be to win championships.”

Head coach Mike O'Shea

timately help this team win."

Head coach Mike O'Shea explained the change as an at-

tempt to fire up the offence.

"Change it up a little bit and try and score a few more points," he said.

Nichols replaced Willy midway through the fourth quarter of last week's 33-18 home loss to Calgary, after Willy forced a throw that Joe Burnett intercepted and took 34 yards for a touchdown.

Nichols guided the team on a four-play, 40-yard drive that ended with Weston Dressler hauling in an 18-yard TD and then a two-point convert pass.

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TOUR DE FRANCE

Froome toasts France's resilience

After the beer and champagne celebrations, Chris Froome delivered a sobering and emotional message from the Tour de France winner's podium on the Champs-Élysées.

Ten days after the Bastille Day truck attack in Nice that killed 84 people, Froome — a Kenyan-born British rider who often trains on the French Riviera — reminded everyone what the Tour stands for.

"We all love the Tour de France because it's unpredictable but we love the Tour more for what stays the same — the passion of the fans for every nation, the beauty of the French countryside and the bonds of friendship created through sport. These things will never change," Froome said on Sunday after securing his third Tour title in four years.

"Thanks for your kindness in these difficult times," Froome added, switching to French.

"Vive le Tour, Vive la France." Andre Greipel of Germany won the 21st leg in a sprint finish.

Antoine Duchesne of Saguenay, Que., finished his first Tour in 107th spot.

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Chris Froome
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No Murray, no worries ... but Milos will miss rival

TENNIS

Raonic laments absence of big guns in Rogers Cup running

Canada's Milos Raonic doesn't feel any type of relief now that world No. 2 Andy Murray won't be in attendance at this week's Rogers Cup.

Raonic suffered his sixth straight defeat to Murray earlier this month in the final at Wimbledon. The Briton has beat four times this year, including the semifinals of the Australian Open, quarter-finals at Monte-Carlo and the finals at the Aegon Championships just before Wimbledon.

Despite the losing streak against the Scottish star, Raonic says that not having Murray in the field is more disappointing than comforting.

"I look forward to those things. I don't look ahead but at the same time you want to face off against these guys," Raonic said Sunday at Aviva Centre. "I've struggled with him, but at the same time, the best player in the world (Novak Djokovic) is still at this tournament. And if you want to do well, you're going to have to try and find a way past him and many others."

The field at the Rogers Cup men's tournament took a hit last



Andy Murray's absence will be felt by home hope Milos Raonic. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

week when Murray announced his withdrawal from the event because of fatigue. A day later, world No. 3 Roger Federer and No. 4 Rafael Nadal also withdrew. It was a big blow to the field, especially with Murray winning the event three out of the last seven years, including in 2015 in Montreal.

But it also gives the 25-year-old Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., a sense of opportunity.

"I think it's something you sense and something you try

“He's one of the players that we're going to see a lot of in the future.”

Novak Djokovic on Raonic

to capitalize on but at the same time there's still many great players playing here and many guys that want to win," Raonic said. "So you still have to fight

and find your way and really pay attention to yourself and not think that is the solution to anything. You still have to try and find a way to win matches.

"I don't think there is a difference really. I don't think there's a player that's bigger than tournaments. Players have missed these kinds of tournaments and slams in the past and those tournaments have gone on."

Still remaining in the field is three-time Rogers Cup winner and world No. 1 Djokovic. The

+ TENNIS BRIEFS

Williams out of Montreal

World No. 1 Serena Williams has pulled out of the Rogers Cup because of shoulder inflammation. The three-time Rogers Cup champion was seeded first in the hard-court tournament and was set to have a first-round bye.

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Bouchard commits to Rio

Eugenie Bouchard has confirmed that she will represent Canada at the Rio Olympics, putting to rest any doubts about the participation of the country's top-ranked women's tennis player in Brazil.

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Serb captured the event in 2007, 2011 and 2012.

The 29-year-old Djokovic has six titles so far this season — including a victory over Raonic at the BNP Paribas Open in March. He said Sunday that Raonic, who reached his first career Grand Slam final at Wimbledon, is a player to watch in Toronto.

"I'm sure Milos is now more motivated than ever to really make that next step and try to get that Grand Slam title," Djokovic said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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For Metro Canada

- 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
- 3/4 cup grated Monterey jack cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream

Summer's sweet corn has the starring role in this easy, meatless Monday dish.

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Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

Ingredients

For the black bean spread:
• 1 can (14 oz) no salt added organic black beans, rinsed
• 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil plus more for brushing
• 1/4 cup cilantro
• 1 clove garlic, sliced chopped cilantro plus 1/8 cup for garnish
• juice of one lime
• 1/4 tsp salt
For the tostadas:
• 8 corn tortillas
• 1 ear of corn of fresh corn or 1 cup frozen

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 425. Blend beans, oil, cilantro, garlic, lime juice and salt in a food processor, place. Place in a small bowl and set aside.
2. Boil corn until cooked. Remove from water and allow to cool before cutting kernels from ear. Place in a bowl and put aside. Place shredded lettuce, shaved cheese, chopped cilantro and sour cream in various small bowls.
3. Lightly brush each tortilla with olive oil and bake in the oven on a cookie sheet for about 7 minutes. Remove and serve immediately with the rest of the fixings.

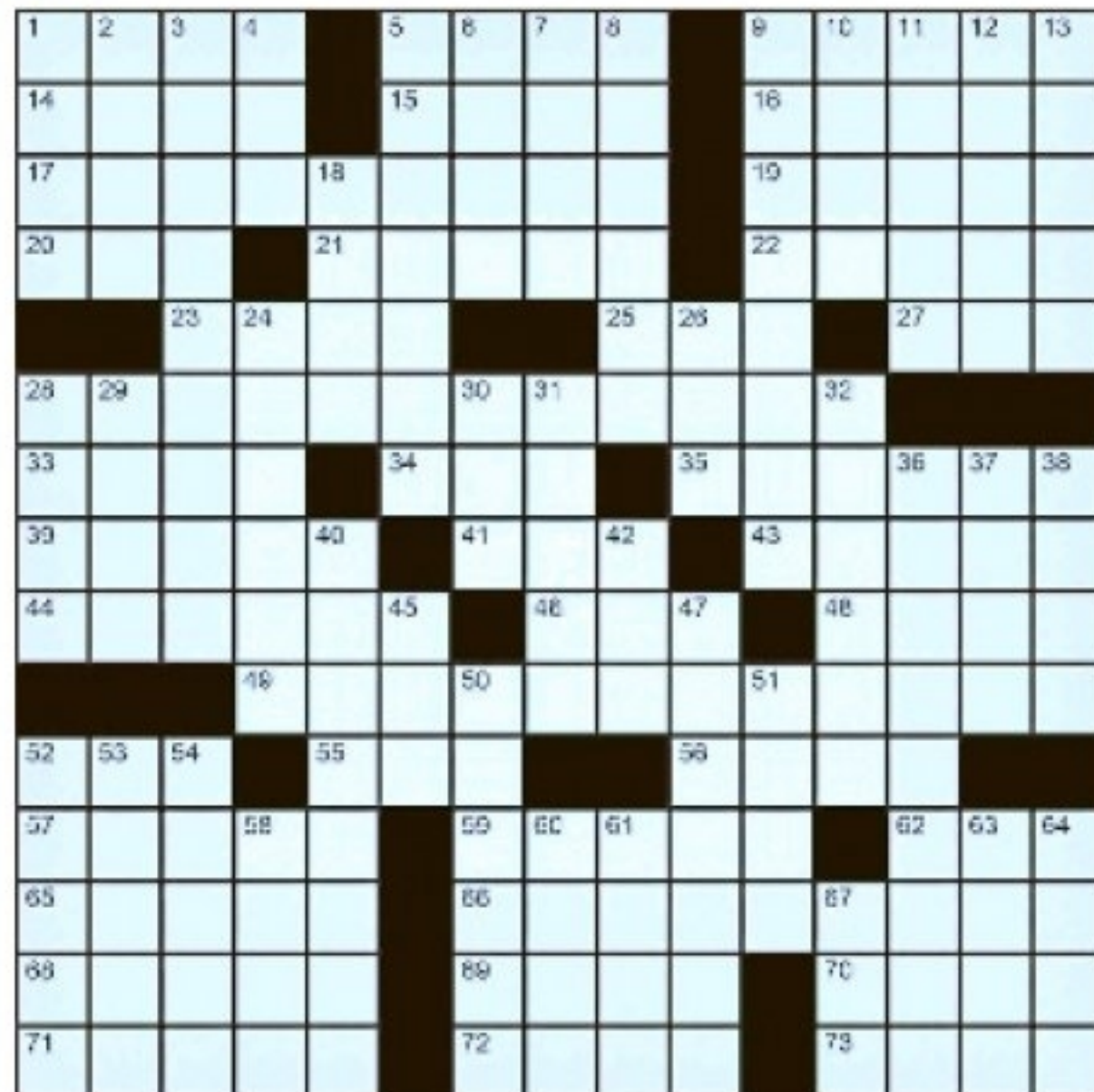
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14. Particle
15. Man's title in Germany
16. Acrylic fabric
17. Augmented reality game app that's the Summer of 2016 craze: 2 wds.
19. Applying/employing
20. Cool (Green Day drummer)
21. William Shakespeare's mother Mary
22. Mountain chain
23. Viking operation
25. ' for Calgary
27. 4 qts
28. Old Montreal street coverings
33. Baseball's Mr. Hersher
34. Agnus (Mass prayer)
35. Warns to be watchful
39. Dinner plates
41. Tunnel-blasting need
43. Plant life
44. Day-after-working-out complaint: 2 wds.
46. Muck
48. Pre-wedding party
49. Titanic embarked on its fateful one on April 10th, 1912: 2 wds.
52. Cul-de-
55. Five Guys Named (Stage musical)



56. Family member
57. Like lips after collagen injections
59. Hair salon touchup sites
62. of the Covenant
65. Restrict
66. Prairie province person, perhaps
68. Dispatch boat
69. Sgt. Snorkel's comical dog
70. "One more thing..."
71. Carpentry joint part
72. Tuna: French
73. Didn't donate

DOWN

1. James T. Kirk's li'l title
2. 'Decor' suffix
3. Casino players feed the kitty with them: 2 wds.
4. Scot's uncle
5. Like the music for stringed instruments often
6. Loan
7. Advocate
8. Denver football player
9. Particular pronoun
10. Major
11. Stick, like dryer clothes

12. Miami Sound Machine tune
13. One of Charlie's '70s show trio
18. Put in the postal box
24. Flowering
26. pinch
28. Mozart opera, Fan Tutte
29. City near Provo, Utah
30. Adjust
31. Hint of hue
32. Generator system
36. Like wheels
37. Like some ancient Greek plays, briefly
38. advice
40. Quebec municipality that British rocker Peter just 'Comes Alive!' when thinking about it
42. Unit of weight [var. sp.]
45. vowel sequence...
47. Standing honour in the theatre
50. Mr. Mulroney of 'The Wedding Date'
51. Banish
52. Impact sound in comics
53. Hit for Canadian singer Edwin
54. Curry powder ingredient
58. Fermented soybean paste
60. Pledge
61. Aware of the plot: 2 wds.
63. Carpentry tool
64. String snag
67. Hardwood flooring selection

*IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today your moods will change suddenly, making you feel impulsive. You have a strong freedom-seeking urge. Yowzers!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a restless day for you. Perhaps you are planning a surprise for a family member or a special event for your home. Enjoy entertaining at home.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
This is a great day to schmooze with others; however, a friend or a casual acquaintance will surprise you in some way. A spontaneous get-together will be fun.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Stay light on your toes today, because relations with bosses, parents and VIPs are unpredictable. Fortunately, something unexpected probably will please you.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Unexpected opportunities to travel might fall into your lap today. Similarly, chances to get further training or to learn something new might miraculously appear.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Keep your pockets open, because gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way today. Someone might do a favor for you (not too shabby).

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You might feel some emotional tension with a partner or close friend today, perhaps because someone wants more space or more freedom. A lot of people feel this way right now.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your work routine will be different today. A co-worker might surprise you, or staff shortages and technological problems might occur. Keep a positive attitude.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a mildly accident-prone day for your kids, so be vigilant. Know where they are at all times. Be careful about hazards. Meanwhile, an unexpected invitation will please you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Real-estate negotiations plus family matters will please and surprise you today. Something favorable could occur, but it will be unexpected. To be safe, stock the fridge.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today your mind will think outside of the box, which is why you are full of innovative, original ideas. Expect to meet new people and see new places.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Trust your moneymaking ideas, because you're very clever today. However, impulse spending is likely. Forewarned is forearmed. Keep your receipts (and the box) just in case.

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